

BOOK NOTICES

DAVID H. GIBSON. Introduction by JOHN B. ROHRBACH. 2002. **Canyonland Vision: The Colorado Plateau of Southeast Utah.** (ISBN 0-57441-156-X, hbk.). Waterous & Co. (Orders: Folio Gallery Inc., 4404-15th Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 4B2, CANADA). Price not given, introduction, 44 b/w photos (six-by-seventeen-centimeter negative), 14" × 10".

The dust jacket notes, "*Canyonland Vision: The Colorado Plateau of Southeast Utah* captures the sweeping majesty of the harsh but poetic canyons of the American Southwest. John Rohrbach, Associate Curator of Photographs at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, provides an insightful introduction to Gibson's work."

The response I received after showing this book to a colleague was, "wow is this Ansel Adams"? No, this is David Gibson of Dallas, Texas and he loves nature and photography. It's easy to see that David loves nature by looking at these magnificent photographs done in panoramic format. I can just stare at them endlessly. There are pics that include aspens, cottonwoods, Chamisa, ancient pines, etc.

The breathtaking photographs will stir your soul and your sense of wonder. I can't help but remember the quote by *J.B.S. Haldane*, "The world will not perish for want of wonders, but for want of wonder." The Colorado Plateau of southeast Utah is filled with beautiful and inspiring wonders. When you look at David Gibson's photographs in *Canyonland Vision* you will be filled with "wonder." I wonder how he did it! I wonder when I will get to see these poetic canyons myself. Soon I hope!—*Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4060, U.S.A., barney@brit.org.*

CHRISTOPHER T. MARTINE. Illustrated by RACHEL A. FIGLEY. 2002. **Shrubs and Vines of New Jersey.** (No ISBN, pbk. spiral bound). New Jersey Forest Service, Forest Resource Education Center, 370 E. Veterans Highway, Route 527, Jackson, NJ 08527, U.S.A. (Orders: 908-928-0987, njfsfrec@bellatlantic.net, www.state.nj.us/dep/forestry, check payable to NJ Forest Service). \$10.00, 114 pp., line drawings, maps, 4 1/2" × 10".

This is a nice pocket guide to the shrubs and vines of New Jersey. Each taxon comes with an illustration and includes information on common name, Latin name, family, other names [common], wetland indicator status, NJ status, habitat and range; descriptive information is given on the leaves, stems, flowers, and fruit. Where a species might be confused with other taxa, a general discussion is provided on similar species.